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Cc: Wallace, Jim L; Blanco, Gloria A
Subject: RE: EPA Site Visit of BP Whiting Refinery on April 15 - Follow Up Item - Testing Protocol

As we discussed during your inspection on April 15th, we believe that the backflow protection on a temporary connection between the cooling water system and the brine system failed on March 24th allowing oil into the cooling water system. Attached you will find a testing protocol for the check valves that were supposed to prevent backflow.

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Subject: EPA Site Visit of BP Whiting Refinery on April 15 - Follow Up Items

Dear Jaime Brown, Paul Atkociunas, Alex Tzallas, and Ellen Riley

To follow up on your site visit of the BP Whiting Refinery on April 15th, here is a list of follow up items that were discussed in our wrap up session.

- 1) BP to provide a copy of the photos taken on the tour. (Complete – Thumb drive with photos provided on April 15.)
- 2) BP to provide a copy of the slides presented on April 15. (Complete – Attached to this email.)
- 3) BP to provide the date of when the hose and check valve assembly was installed on 12 Pipestill.
- 4) BP to provide a copy of the incident investigation report. This report should be available in about 60 days from the date of the incident.
- 5) BP to provide a copy of the SPCC Plan.
- 6) BP to provide a letter regarding the status of the Facility Response Plan update.
- 7) BP to submit an updated Facility Response Plan within 60 days of completion date of Whiting WRMP. The WRMP is expected to be completed mid-May 2014.
- 8) BP to complete the post incident response debrief with EPA and USCG.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

I will continue to be the liaison for future information requests.

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